



Program European Conference

**„A conference on the political and legal status of
psychotherapists from a professionals and clients´ protection
point of view in the European Union“**

February 18th, 2010 (full-time)
February 19th, 2010 (half-day)

Venue:

Lindner Hotel Am Belvedere
Rennweg 12, 1030 Vienna, Austria

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Thursday, February 18th, 2010

9:00 - 9:15 am	Rodolfo de Bernart (<i>EAP president</i>) „Opening and initial statement“
9:15 – 9:45 am	Alfred Pritz (<i>EAP General Secretary</i>) „An introduction to the psychotherapy profession for non-psychotherapists“
9:45 – 10:30 am	Michael Kierein (<i>Austrian Health Ministry</i>) „Experience with the law to recognise foreign psychotherapists in Austria)
10:30 – 11:00 am	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:45 am	Jürgen Tiedje (<i>European Commission, Policy development and coordination of the Internal Market</i>) „Implementation of the Professional Qualifications Directive “
11:45 – 12:30 am	Bernhard Strauß (<i>Germany, Jena University</i>) „Development of psychotherapy education in Germany and in Europe – presentation of the research results for the German Health Ministry and perspective for the future
12:30 – 02:00 pm	Lunch break
02:00 – 02:30 pm	Heinrich Lanthaler (<i>psychotherapist Austria/Italy</i>) „Why my Austrian psychotherapy training was “not enough“ for Italian legislation – my story“

02:30 – 03:00 pm	Serge Ginger (<i>EAP registrar</i>) „Experiences with the registration of psychotherapists in the European Association for Psychotherapy“
03:00 – 03:30 pm	Albina Colden (<i>researcher at the Sigmund Freud Private University</i>) „Recognition of diplomas in the EU and within the USA – similarities and differences“
03:30 – 04:00 pm	Coffee break
04:00 – 05:30 pm	Discussion with delegates from different countries (moderation: Mony Elkaim)

Friday, February 19th, 2010

09:00 – 11:30 am	short presentations (10-15 minutes) of officers from (at the moment) 14 different EU countries
11:30 – 12:30 am	workshop

Short CV's Speakers

Albina Colden

Albina Colden received her MPhil and PhD in Psychology from the University of Cambridge, UK. She also holds a BA in International Relations from the University of Pennsylvania and has been a postdoctoral researcher in Cognitive Neuroscience at Dartmouth College in the USA.

Dr. Colden is a

Visiting Professor at Sigmund Freud University, Vienna, and a consultant for the EAP.

Rodolfo de Bernart

M.D., University Firenze 1972, Specialized in Psychiatry University Pisa 1993.

Analitic individual neo-Freudian training 1974-1978 with therapist trained and supervised by E. Fromm

From 1974 to 1977 Training in Family Terapy and then as a trainer in ITF Roma with Maurizio Andolfi.

Carmine Saccu, and supervised by Salvador Minuchin, Carl Whitaker.

Worked in public Psychiatric Services Psichiatrici in Florence from 1975 to 1985, and fouded in 1977 the first public Family Therapy Unit in Florence.

Professor of Family Therapy in Scuola di Specializzazione in Psichiatria dell'Università di Siena (Prof. Castrogiovanni).

Past President of Società Italiana di Terapia Familiare, Ordinary Member of SIPPR

Founding member of EFTN (European Family Therapy Network), then EFTA, since 1985 and Ordinary

Member of EFTA (European Family Therapy Association) from foundation (1990). Now Treasurer and Member of the Board of EFTA TIC Training Institutes Chamber

Founding member and member of the Board of A.I.M.S. Associazione Internazionale Mediatori Sistemici dal 1995.

President since Novembrer 2003. Now Vice President Past President.

Founding member of FORUM EUROPEO since 1997 for research and Family Mediation

Past President of FIAP , Italian Federation of Psychotherapy Associations, NUO and NAO of EAP

President of EAP (European Association of Psychotherapies)

He has written about 180 papers, in journals, conferences, chapters in books etc. Some transated into English,

French , Spanish and German.

He has organized many important international conferences. Among them:

Family Therapy in the Community , Florence 1978;

The Pioneers of Family Therapy , Rome;

Humour and other Strategies to survive emotional crises, EAP FIAP Conference Florence 2007

Diritto e Rovescio di Famiglia (Front and reverse of the Family) AIMS Conference , Florence2007

Mony Elkaïm

Prof. Dr. Mony **Elkaïm** – outgoing vice-president Psychotherapist (systemic family therapy), psychiatrist

Former president of EFTA (European Family Therapy Association) and representing EFTA within the EAP

Mony Elkaïm is very active within the EAP since more than fifteen years. He is chairing the committee for European Wide Organisations and during the last years has put special interest in our relation to the European Commission and to the European Council.

EAP president from 2007 until 2009, outgoing EAP Vice president until 2011. Chair of the European-wide organizations committee (EWOC)

Serge Ginger

- Clinical *Psychologist*; international *trainer in Gestalt Therapy*;
(trained in Psychoanalysis, psychodrama, Gestalt-therapy and EMDR);
- Registrar of the *European Association for Psychotherapy* (EAP), in charge of the control of the *European Certificate of Psychotherapy* (ECP);
- President of the *European Training Accreditation Committee* (TAC) for the accreditation of the Psychotherapy Training Institutes in the 41 European countries members of the EAP;
- Founder of the *Paris School of Gestalt-Therapy* (EPG) and of the *International Federation of Gestalt Training Organizations* (FORGE);
- Secretary general of the *National French Umbrella for Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis* (FF2P);
- Professor in neurosciences in the *Sigmund Freud University* (SFU), and trainer in Gestalt Therapy in 20 countries, all over the world.
- Author of several *books* about Psychotherapy and Gestalt Therapy, *translated into 15 languages*.

Michael Kierein

Head of department for psychotherapy and psychology at the Austrian ministry of health

Alfred Pritz

Born 1952 in Austria, PhD in Psychopathology and Pedagogics in Salzburg.

Full professor at the Sigmund Freud University Vienna Paris.

President of the World Council for Psychotherapy.

General secretary of the European Association for Psychotherapy.

Collaborator for the Austrian law for Psychotherapy and advisor in some European ministeries.

Trained in several psychotherapeutic methods (client-centered psychotherapy, gestalt, psychoanalysis and grouptherapy).

Author and publisher of about 20 books on psychotherapy, for example

“Globalized psychotherapy”, Facultas, Vienna, Austria 2002 (in english)

“Dictionary of Psychotherapy”, Springer, 2000, Vienna (in German, 2010 in Spanish)

Rector of the Sigmund Freud University Vienna.

Bernhard Strauss

Professor of Medical Psychology and Psychotherapy, Friedrich-Schiller-University, Jena, Germany and Head of the Institute of Psychotherapy Medicine and Psychotherapy, University Hospital

Dr. Bernhard Michael Strauss is currently Full Professor of Medical Psychology and Psychotherapy at the Friedrich-Schiller-University, Jena, Germany and head of the Institute of Psychosocial Medicine and Psychotherapy at the University Hospital. He completed his training in psychology at the University of Constance (Southern Germany), and his doctorate at the University of Hamburg. Following a five year position at the Psychiatric Hospital of Hamburg University (Department of Sex Research), he worked as an Associate Professor at the University Hospital at Kiel (Department of Psychosomatic Medicine and Psychotherapy) between 1986 and 1996. During this time he completed

his psychotherapeutic training as a psychoanalyst with additional special trainings in group psychotherapy as well as sex therapy.

Scientifically, he started to work within studies on the psychoendocrinology of male and female sexuality. At the University of Kiel, he was principal investigator in a variety of research projects dealing with psychological aspects of infertility including psychosocial interventions, inpatient group psychotherapy and the influence of attachment on coping with somatic diseases. As the head of the Institute at Jena University, he was/is involved in research projects from the fields of psychotherapy research, psychooncology, prevention, medical and psychotherapeutic education, health psychology etc. Currently, he is chairing a task force providing an expertise for the German Ministry of Health recommending structural changes of psychotherapy training in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Bernhard Strauss was a member of the Executive Committee of the German Society for Sex Research; he is past president of the German College of Psychosomatic Medicine and the German Society for Medical Psychology, and currently (2008-2009) President of the International Society for Psychotherapy Research (SPR).

He has published more than 40 books, almost 200 book chapters and more than 240 journal articles.

Jürgen Tiedje

Jürgen Tiedje, a lawyer by profession and of German nationality, has worked within the European Commission since 1992. He has spent his career within various departments.

In 2000/2001, he was member of a task force related to the administrative reform of the European Commission. Thereafter, he worked on securities market legislation in DG Internal Market and Services, in particular on the Lamfalussy Process – which aims at regulatory reform for financial markets legislation in Europe. At the same time, he was also the rapporteur for the Transparency Directive, which also follows the Lamfalussy arrangements.

From 15 October 2005 until 30/6/09 he was Head of the Auditing Unit which follows the implementation of the new 8th Company Law Directive. In this regard, he chaired the European Group of Auditor Oversight Bodies (EGAOB) which paved the way for a rapid establishment of audit regulators in all the 25 Member States of the EU.

Since 1st July 2009 he is Head of Unit "Professional qualifications" which is in charge of the policy on the recognition of qualifications related to professions regulated in Member States (Directive 2005/36/EC).